

I must urge that if this amendment should pass, the language is not much better than the original language. Once again we have elevated into the constitution something that has always been statutory and has never been in the constitution and adds nothing and for the reasons already put forth and for the reasons that have already been stated by Delegate Moser, I urge that you support the amendment.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 5 to Committee Recommendation GP-6. Amendment No. 5 would delete all of section 5 as section 5 has been amended by Amendments 6, 7, and 8. You are, therefore, voting on the deletion of the section versus the section as amended.

The question now is on Amendment No. 5 to delete the section. A vote Aye is a vote for Amendment No. 5 to delete. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted?

DELEGATE J. CLARK: I vote Aye.

THE CHAIRMAN: Has every delegate voted?

Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

(There was no response.)

The clerk will record the vote.

There being 74 votes in the affirmative and 35 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

This concludes the consideration of this item on the agenda.

I announced that wrong, forgetting that Delegate Clark had voted orally. It is 75 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative.

We will resume consideration of the remaining sections at the next sitting of the Committee of the Whole. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee of the Whole rise and report that it has not yet concluded consideration of Committee Recommendation GP-6.

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE CHAIRMAN: All those in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

(Whereupon, at 7:35 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)

(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)

PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 15, 1967—7:35 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will please come to order.

On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Committee Recommendation GP-6, that it still has it under consideration, and it desires leave to sit again.

Report of Committees.

Delegate Storm, I will recognize you in just a few minutes.

Reports of Committees. Committee Recommendation LB-3. The Clerk will read the report.

READING CLERK: Committee Recommendation No. LB-3 by the Committee on the Legislative Branch, Francis X. Gallagher, Chairman.

A RECOMMENDATION that portions of article 3 of the new constitution dealing with the legislative branch provide for congressional redistributing procedure, continuity of government during emergencies and limitations on corporate charters to read as follows:

THE PRESIDENT: The recommendation is being received after November 17 and must have the approval of the Convention in order to be received. The Chair recognizes Delegate Gallagher.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Convention, I move that the Convention receive the Committee Report LB-3.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the motion that would permit the Committee Recommendation LB-3 to be received.